

UTES ANNUAL SCREENINGS

VISION AND HEARING: All students in grades PK, K, 1st, 3rd, and 5th will annually be screened for vision and hearing difficulties. Letters will go home with all students the week prior to the screenings with dates of screening and reminders to bring glasses. Letters will go home after the screenings are completed only to students requiring follow-up evaluation.

SCOLIOSIS: All 5th grade students are screened for scoliosis, an abnormal curvature in the spine. Letters will go home the week prior to screening to ensure students wear appropriate attire for the screening.

ACANTHOSIS NIGRICANS: This is a screening to assess for risk factors of Diabetes Type 2. Specifically, the assessment includes checking for the presence of a skin marker on the neck (which indicates high levels of insulin in the blood), 2 blood pressure readings, and height and weight measurements.

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT ASSESSMENT: Height and Weight measurements will be taken on most students at three different times during the year. This data is used in the compilation of each student's FitnessGram. The aggregated data (separated from the student's name) may also be used in research studies conducted on the campus to help determine the success of specific wellness initiatives, including nutrition, education, and fitness programs. Each student will receive a FitnessGram report card at the end of the year that includes this information.